

COKE REGION NOW RECOVERING FROM EFFECTS OF STORM

**Near-Blizzard Causes Delay
to Traffic and Much
Inconvenience.**

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS HINDERED

Reports From Country Districts Indicate That Roads are in Such Shape as to be Virtually Impassable and Farmers Isolated; Mercury Falls

The coke region is recovering from the effects of yesterday's near blizzard which swept Western Pennsylvania and buried the country districts under snow drifts that ranged from one to six feet deep. Trolley and railroad traffic was seriously impaired but to

The temperature fell considerably but missed the zero by a wide margin. The coldest reported during the last 24 hours was 24 degrees. Approx

In the rural districts the farmers are virtually isolated although some of the rural free delivery carriers are breaking their way though the block added roads. Some of them had diffi-

The West Penn suffered from high tension trouble yesterday. During the night the sweeper was kept going and by morning had the line well cleared. With the exception of a slight delay in Greensburg, the schedule was

Mount Pleasant was cut off from express service during the afternoon because it was impossible for the wagon to make its regular trips to

delivery wagon started on its trip through the country yesterday during the afternoon. A telephon message was received that the machine was stuck in a drift. Two horses were sent to drag the machine into Mount Pleasant but they failed.

the truck and the auto was abandoned until efforts can be renewed again tomorrow.

Service was entirely suspended on the rural route out of Scottsdale today, Carrier Walter Fretts not starting out of the office. Yesterday was

The drifting of snow was so excessive so that the carrier had to tear down seven fences to get through. He said that he could not see for the

blizzard and the drifts were so deep that the horse and buggy could not get through unless they were turned into fields, while the wet snow froze on him and the horse. At one place he had to cut down a wire fence with an old hatchet he always carries.

get out of there or get in to the office. At another place he had to shovel his way out of the drifts, and did not get back to the office until 11 o'clock last night, himself and horse exhausted from their long trip.

little, if anything would be done with the roads, the service was abandoned today, except in delivering mail to anyone on the route calling for it at the Scottsdale office

DECLARES A DIVIDEND

Vanderbilt Bank Also Adds \$1,000 to Its Surplus.

The Directors of the First National Bank of Vanderbilt at a meeting yesterday added \$1,000 to the surplus, making a total of \$10,000 in this

fund, and declared the first semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. This is at the rate of 6 per cent. a year.

The Vanderbilt National Bank was organized about five years ago and its business has grown steadily. The officers are: President, E. T. Norton; Vice-President, J. B. Roberts; Cashier, J. B. Roberts; and Assistant Cashier, J. B. Roberts.

Cashier, W. A. Cosgrove; Bookkeeper, Miss Carrie M. Dull. The Directors are E. T. Norton, J. A. Guller, D. G. B. Roberts, Robert Norris, J. E. Black and P. G. Oglevee.

Scottdale Coal Operator Invited to Attend Reception for Taft.
Colonel W. P. Hurst, the well known coal operator of Scottdale, several days ago received an invitation to be present at a luncheon to be given

The luncheon follows a meeting of the Peace Forum, and will be attended by many distinguished guests.

Sells Apple Street Home.
Mrs Alexander Hosack of Pittsburg, has disposed of a property on West Apple street to W. F. Solsson. The deal was closed a few days ago. It is a modern brick residence and for a number of years has been occupied by the late Mrs. Hosack.

Yoder Has Typhoid.
F. R. Yoder, principal of the West Side schools, is confined to his home on Ninth street, Greenwood, with a slight attack of typhoid fever. A. Brown of Johnston avenue is attending him.

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SOCIETY.

Aid Society Meets.
An unusually interesting meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph Dixon on East Main street. Contributing to the incident weather the attendance was good. It was decided to hold a rummage sale in the near future and preliminary arrangements were made for the annual March Washington tea to be held in February at the home of Mrs. James Newman on Peach street. An old fashioned spelling bee and a musical and literary program followed the business meeting. Musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. S. B. Dull, Mrs. E. N. Sticht and daughter, Miss Shier, and a reading by Miss Innocent Rhodes. Refreshments were served. Mrs. L. V. Marshall will entertain the society Friday evening, January 17, at her home on Johnston avenue.

Thursday Music to Meet.
Miss Lucy Geell will entertain the Thursday Musical Tuesday evening, January 7, at her home in South Connelville. The Club members will leave on the 9 o'clock street car.

Open Meeting.
An open meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church was held Tuesday evening in the church parlors. There was a large attendance and an interesting program was carried out. Papers were read by Mrs. Yvonne Craft and Mrs. John McKesson. The subject for discussion was "China". The committee in charge of the Christmas bazaar reported the affair a great success. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Craft, Mrs. Shaffer, Mrs. Lowery and Miss Ida Puchner.

Mission Guild Meeting.
The Young Ladies' Mission Guild of the Trinity Reformed church will meet Friday evening at the home of the Misses Rhodes on Sixth street. West Side.

Five Hundred at Scottdale.
Mrs. Lida Gilver and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Morrison entertained at a well appointed five hundred party Thursday afternoon at their home on Market street, Scottdale. The first prize, a beautiful antimacassar, was won by Mrs. J. C. Kenney and the second prize, a French embroidered mirror, was won by Mrs. J. C. Kenney. H. J. Springer, the out of town guests were Mrs. F. W. Wright of Connelville; Mrs. Samuel Brown, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. D. B. Shank, Uniontown; Mrs. H. J. Bell, Mrs. S. A. Pitt, Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, Mrs. H. B. Moore, Mrs. Frank Burr, Mrs. L. H. Moore, Mrs. McGill and Mrs. R. H. Pitt, Dawson.

BACKACHE GOES

Thompson's Barium, the Best Kidney Bladder and Liver Remedy.

Orphan & Co., Connelville, S. A. Lowe & Co., Scottsdale sell Thompson's Barium for 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle and they say if it doesn't drive the poison from your clogged up kidneys, stop backache, sideache, banish any female ailment, men's back.

If you are feeling blue and run down, your kidneys are wrong and you should not procrastinate. Thousands probably are dying every day from kidney disease, simply because they didn't heed the danger signals. Backache, spots before the eyes and that dragged down feeling are pretty sure signs of kidney trouble. Get a bottle of Thompson's Barium and put your kidneys into a healthy condition in a few days. It is a liquid, assimilates quickly and suits to make you feel better at once.

Drop us a postal today. Just write "Send me a box" and we will send you grateful testimonials from people cured by Barium.

If you are troubled with constipation always take Thompson's Barium and Madras Pills (25 cents a box) along with Barium Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.—Advertisement.

MISSING WORD CONTEST.

Ten Winners Get Free Seats at the Colonial Theatre.

The Colonial theatre is conducting a missing word contest, and word in the press notices of the Aubrey Stock Company being intentionally misspelled each day.

The first ten presenting the misspelled word at the office of the theatre will get free seats for the performance.

Grand Opera Coming.
On account of the great size and expense of the production of the organization, the Aubrey Stock Company, numbering about one hundred persons in its double cast, horns and orchestra, includes only a few engagements of one, two or three nights in its annual tour of America, confining its attention mainly to the cities which warrant a stay of one week or longer. Consequently the coming of this big organization to the Solon to present "Il Trovatore" on Thursday, January 17, is viewed as one of the most important events of the local season. The Aubrey cast of artists for this year includes two vocal stars of each classification, one appearing at one performance and the other at the next and in this double array are such noted artists as Alvin, Henry Taylor, Elaine De Mellem, Marie Louise Biggers, Harry Davies, Louis D'Angelo, Francis J. Taylor, Helen Campbell, Horace Cantor and others, with Arturo Papalardo as conductor and Karl Schroeder as stage director.

The Aubrey Stock Company.
is playing an indefinite engagement at the Colonial Theatre; bills changed Monday and Tuesday. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. Seats reserved over either telephone or theatre.—Adv.

Church Consistory Meeting.
The consistory of the Trinity Reformed church will meet Monday evening for settlement of financial affairs for the year.

Licensed to Wed.
Patrick H. Connor and Esther E. Doyle, both of Uniontown, were granted a marriage license in Uniontown yesterday.

MANETTE MYERS GETS HIGH OFFICE IN NEW MEXICO.



ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 4.
Miss Manette Myers of Uniontown has been appointed State director of industrial education with an office in the capitol building. The appointment came, unannounced, after she had achieved success as a teacher of domestic science and art in the High School of Albuquerque. Miss Myers went to the Kansas Agricultural college in 1906 and completed a four year course in home economics in 1910.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Services Begin With a Meeting for Men Tomorrow Afternoon.

A week of prayer will be observed by the Connelville churches. The opening service, for men only will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. The Rev. E. D. Calma of the Methodist Protestant Church will be in charge. The Rev. J. C. Proudfoot, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will deliver an address. The services for the remainder of the week are as follows:

Monday evening, Christian Church, the Rev. R. C. Wolf, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach.

Tuesday evening, Trinity Lutheran Church, the Rev. Wilbur Nelson, of the First Baptist Church, will deliver an address.

Wednesday evening, Presbyterian Church, the Rev. F. D. Burgess of the Trinity Lutheran Church will preach.

Thursday evening, Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. J. P. Allison of the Christian Church will speak.

Friday evening, Methodist Protestant Church, the Rev. A. S. Wilson of the United Brethren Church will give an address.

Good programs and special music by the church choirs will be rendered at all the meetings.

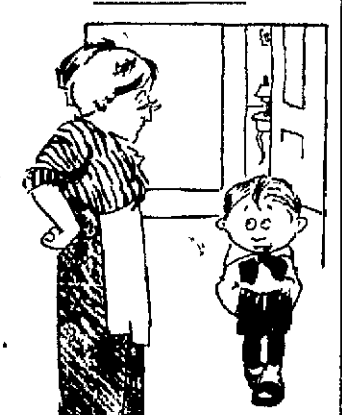
INSURANCE MEN DINE.

Connellville Office Force Celebrates Victory Over Colonies.

Members of the Connellville office force of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company were dined at a banquet at the Royal Hotel last night. The banquet was a reward for bettering the Uniontown office force, in the same district, to new business.

Several officials of the company were present from out of town and complimented the Connellville solicitors for the results obtained.

Funeral Tomorrow.
The body of James W. Nicholson who died Thursday at his home at Snyderstown, was removed by Funeral Director J. L. Stader to the home of S. E. Phoenix, No. 734 East Main street from which place the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

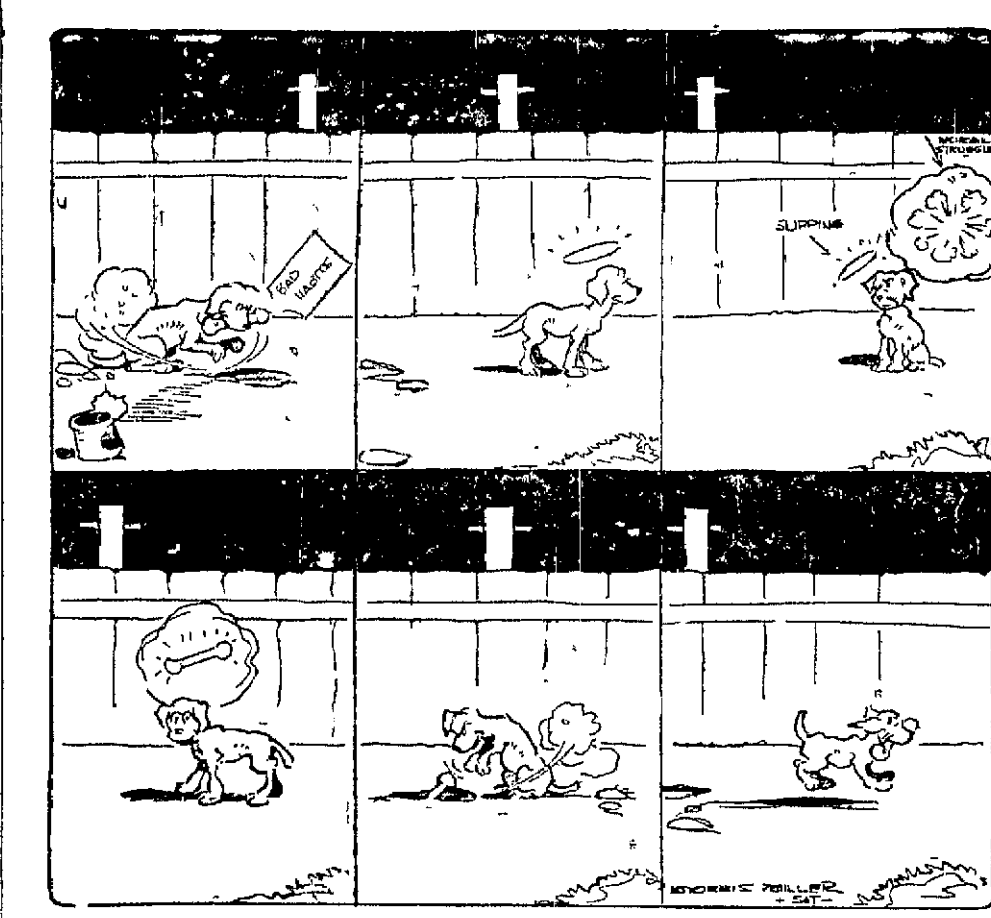


ECONOMY.
What is the meaning of economy? Economy my son, is going without something you do want in case some day you should want something which you probably won't want.



THE BRIGHT PUPIL'S ANSWER.
Teacher—Why are most animals larger in the tropical than they are in the frigid zone?
Pupil—Because heat expands and cold contracts.

ILLUSTRATING HUMAN NATURE.



PERSONAL.

Miss Louisa Campbell is visiting relatives at Brownsville.

A meeting for men under the auspices of the Ministerial Association in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Beginning a series of services during week of prayer. All men are invited.—Adv.

Miss Ruth Hopwood of Flatwoods, left yesterday for Frederick, Md., to resume her studies at Woman's College.

No better way to save a stated amount weekly than a membership in the Christmas Savings Club.—Adv.

Mr. C. C. Poling and daughter, Florence Jeannette, of Pittsburg, returned home today after a visit with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hart of Greenwood.

Huttons at made lace trimmings and plumes dved to match kowas u costumes by the Goodwin Company.—Adv.

Classified ad only cent a word. Miss Flore Humbert of "The Boniders" is visiting in Pittsburg today.

Miss Gladys Buttermore went to Uniontown yesterday afternoon to remain over Sunday as the guest of Miss June Smith.

Thirteen years of tailoring in Connelville and a bigger business every year, is sure proof that the clothes must be right. Dave Cohen—Adv.

Miss Currie Kenyon returned to Washington, D. C., this morning after spending her Christmas vacation at her home on Sixth street, West Side.

Miss Kenyon is taking a course in kindergarten work.

Join the Christmas Savings Club at the Young Bank. It is still open.—Adv.

Mrs. D. C. Eason and Mrs. C. H. Kimball, both of Dunbar, were among the out of town shoppers here yesterday.

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Miss McGee of Greensburg, was in town yesterday on her way to Southern Pines, upholstering and furniture repairing call E. C. Pierce, West Side.—Adv.

Miss Vignaret Lowrey Miss Agnes Robinson of Uniontown, West Mrs. Dorothy Dushane of Wilkensburg, returned home today after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Atkinson on Murphy avenue.

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Have you tried our classified ads? Employees of the "Vanderbilt" Grocery Company from Connelville, Uniontown and Greensburg are attending a banquet which is being held this afternoon in Greensburg.

Call M. H. Shanklin (Bell phone) 1195 for John T. Jolke's highest grade butterine. Delivered to all parts of the city.—Adv.

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Entertains Dunbar Friends.
Miss Sarah Everett entertained a number of her friends at her home at Dunbar last evening. Various amusements were indulged in and luncheon was served.

Free.
Find misspelled word in the theatrical column of the Colonial Theatre news and receive a complimentary ticket.—Adv.

A suggestion for tonight. Aubrey Stock Company, at the Colonial Theatre.—Adv.



MEDICINE CHEST FOR ONLY 25 CENTS

With It You Can Instantly Stop Pain Caused by Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Bruises.

A jar of San Cura Ointment costs but 25 cents and if it doesn't do everything this newspaper article says it will do Graham & Company, Connelville and S. A. Lowe & Company, Scottsdale, will give you your money back.

It cures bleeding itching and protruding piles, it cures and heals chronic running and fever sores, gonorrhea, how stubborn or hopeless. It is an antiseptic ointment that begins to draw out all poison the minute it is applied.

It is the direct remedy ever compounded for boils, carbuncles, ulcers, eczema, salt rheum, tetor, chilblains, chapped hands or face. Price only 25 and 50 cents a jar. For the baby, for rough, tender skin and to quickly acquire a fine complexion use San Cura Soap (25 cents). Thompson Medical Co. Titusville, Pa.—Advertisement.

MRS. STRICKLER DIES

Former Scottsdale Resident Passes Away at Age of 91 Years.

Mrs. Barbara Strickler, 91 years old died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Herbert in McKeesport. Mrs. Strickler went to McKeesport from Scottsdale about three years ago. She was the widow of Joseph Strickler for many years a prosperous farmer of Lower Tyrone township.

Mrs. Strickler was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She is survived by three children, Mark M. Strickler of Riverside, Cal., Hiram B. Strickler of Denning, N. M., and Mrs. W. K. Herbert of McKeesport.

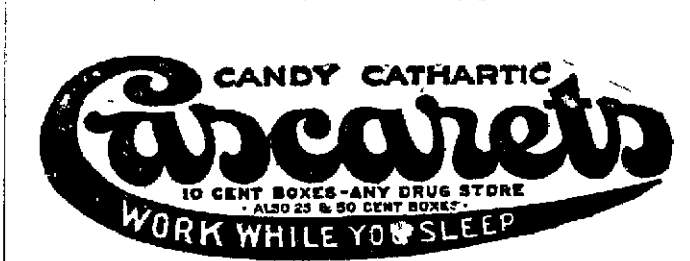
Night School.
Reopens at the Douglas Business College January 6, 1913. Young man, young woman, study nights at Lincoln did. Get ready for a good position. The cost is low. You'll never miss the money. The education you can never lose. For your own sake don't put this off. Courses: Shorthand and Typewriting, Bookkeeping and Accounting, English Branches.—Adv.

Recital for Playground.
A recital for the benefit of the Somerset Playground Association will be given at the Somerset High School chapel, Tuesday evening, January 7. The proceeds will be used toward the establishment of a swimming pool.

Watch Night at Summit.
The Progressive Bible Class of the Summit church held a watch night early New Year's eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Morris. At a late hour an oyster supper was served.

CASCARETS TONIGHT! IF BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED, HEADACHY AND SICK

Turn the records out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, constipation, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out tonight with Cascarets. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a laxative clogged bowels or an upset stomach. Don't put in another day of distress—wake up refreshed and feel fine. Let Cascarets cleanse and sweeten your stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and that misery-making gas, take the excess bile from your liver and carry off the decomposed waste matter and constipation poison from the bowels. Then you will feel great. A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box keeps you head clear, stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular and you feel cheerful and buoyant all morning. Don't forget the children—their little bowels need a good, gentle cleansing, too.—Advertisement.



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DO YOU WANT BIG DIVIDENDS
DO YOU WANT PROSPERITY**

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Is Safest and Best

THAT linen suits can be re-dyed by us near original or darker shades.
THAT silk stockings and slippers can be dyed to match gowns and costumes by our Improved Processes.
THAT by our special facilities, canvas slippers and shoes, summer dresses and gentlemen's tannet and outing suits can be cleaned like new.

A trial will convince you.

J. W. McClaren, Agt.
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The Daily Courier.

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President and Managing Editor.
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Secretary and Treasurer.

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 4, 1913.

DON'T BE A SUCKER.

The Parcel Post law is said to have been the result of the combined agitation and solicitation of the mail order houses and the farmers.

The mail order houses offer the farmer an infinite variety and possibly cheaper prices than the cross-country store, but if the farmer and others are close enough to cities and towns like Connelville, with modern and progressive mercantile establishments such as may be found here, they should examine goods and prices at home before patronizing the mail order houses.

A Connelville merchant who is a prominent and persistent advertiser in The Courier devotes a column of space today to this question. He offers two purchasing public of town and country some valuable suggestions which it will be profitable to heed. He instances the case of one mail order house which sold 200 pairs of wool nap blankets in this neighborhood last fall at \$2.49. The express charges were not less than 25 cents, and the cost delivered \$2.74. The same blankets were during the same period actually on sale in four stores in Connelville at \$1.80.

The Parcel Post opportunity of sending mail order business at low cost through the mails will stimulate the mail order houses to the solicitation of more business than ever before. "Bargains" like the blanket proposition will be catalogued and extensively advertised. Before embracing them, prospective buyers had better at least examine the bargains offered at home. Watch the advertising columns of The Courier for real bargains right here in Connelville.

There were about 200 suckers in Connelville last fall. Don't be a sucker.

OUR FUTURE CITIZENS.

The Courier has related to the fact that the children of the hardy foreign races who come to work in our mines and mills and on our railroads and farms, absorb with avidity the excellent educational advantages of our free public schools and give promise of supplying the next generation with virile and intelligent citizenship, which will in a large degree support the virile citizenship of the present.

Some of the new southern coking fields pay their managers and foremen better wages than they pay their own men. They have to get their expert managers and foremen from the Connelville region, and Connelville experts don't go into other fields unless the pay is better.

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ZULU POETS

By Isaac of Yukon

The compositions of Zulu poets have not been translated into as many languages nor told on as many shores as the works of English and American poets, but for lines that appeal to the brain and stomach of the last Africans the Zulu poems are a fine example.

The noble point about all the Zulu poets, is they do not wear long hair or carry a staff or a bow or a spear or a string of beads and go some money in return, he goes at once and invokes the muse. It takes money in Zulu land to invoke the muse, and don't you forget it. Real money.

For centuries, it has been customary for Zulu poet laureates to give a banquet and read a high-pressure, rotary-whirlwind ball-bearing poem of the very latest kind after the chief has killed a pretender to the throne or elegized the wheels of legislation.

Critics say that Zulu poetry looks like a poem done with an ax in a stump clearing and reads like a quarrel between two sailors while on land. They say the lines drip with honey and are so intensely perfumed that you can smell a poem long before you can see it.

Zulu poetry is put to a practical use. In huts of most Hottentots, a bundle of Zulu poems is kept and read to the children when they howl with stomach aches. It is also given to old men who have indigestion and rheumatism. The country is not annoyed with poets or their agents. The sight of a poem clears the country of horrible things.

The City Hall force proved an alibi, but the complainant won her suit case.

The Somerset county decision compelling the stockholders of a defunct coal corporation to pay its labor claims must not be construed to mean

that the stockholders of every corporation are liable for the debts of the company to the amount of their stock holdings. This is true of national banks, but of no other corporations. In the Somerset county case, the stockholders had not paid the full value of their stock and were held liable for the amounts unpaid. The law very properly holds that the water which has not passed must respond to demands for grinding the grists of creditors.

South Connelville borough has been forced to borrow money from its Tax Collector; it is usually the other way.

The case of the Dawson boy with a broken leg, marooned in Pittsburgh and sent to his destination by the B & O, proves that some corporations have hearts if they don't have souls.

Justice Donegan's cure for wife desertion is rather summary but reasonably sure.

The Pittsburgh dailies predicted fair weather yesterday morning. The Courier of the previous day said rain or snow. The weather news all comes from one source. It should not be so widely variable as this indicates, and the Pittsburgh papers, being closer to Pottsville, ought to be more accurate.

The Money Probe didn't get James E. Keane and the surgeon's probe couldn't find him.

The thin-ice season is at hand and little skaters should keep close to shore and shallow water.

The Johnstown Democrat has already started to boom Johnstown as a summer resort. This may seem unreasonable, but it is nevertheless the best time to prove that Johnstown is a cool place.

Confidence will have a big cold storage plant and possibly a real Beef Trust. Turkeyfoot was always the center of something.

The dynamiters have appealed from their sentence, but in the meantime they are making time in case the higher courts shall decide that they must continue to mark time.

The adjustment of B. & O. local fares recognizes Connelville as a railroad center.

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WANTED—LADIES, WHEN DELAYED or irregular use Triphasil Pills, always dependable. "Relief" and part of the treatment. TRIPLASIL, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 4jan1st

WANTED—MAN OR WOMAN AS local manager to handle Puritan Condensed Playas in Connelville and surrounding territory. Sample and free commissions large, exclusive territory. \$75.00 a month guaranteed. MASON MFG. CO., 424 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. 3jan2d*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE. 2jan1d

FOR RENT—HOUSES, J. A. MASON, Second National Bank building. 3oct1d

FOR RENT—A MODERN SIX ROOM apartment. Apply MUIR MEAT MARKET 3jan1d

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS WITH every convenience. ROBINSON AND COUGHLIN 15m4y1d

FOR RENT—ONE FIVE-ROOM house with bath. Water rent paid. C. W. HAYS, 118 S. Prospect street. 29oct1d

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS at T. M. C. Schaeffer. Shower bath swimming pool and gymnasium privileges. \$4.00 a week 3jan2d

FOR RENT—ONE NICELY FURNISHED front room with bath. Also one large front room, furnished or unfurnished. Suitable for doctor's office. Inquire 903 MAIN STREET, West Side. 3jan1d

For Sale.

FOR SALE—PIGS, NINE WEEKS old. Call at CHRISTINE'S, Baltimore 3jan1d

FOR SALE—PIGS SIX TO TEN weeks old. Call CONNELLSVILLE GARRARD CO. 19decoc4d

FOR SALE—FLORIDA MAGAZINE house heating boiler, good as new. P. T. EVANS, Connelville, Pa. 12m4y1d

FOR SALE—AN EXTRA FINE stylish family car horse not afraid of anything. Scotch or single, is offered cheap on account of room. J. KENNEDY, Scottdale, Pa. 2jan1d

Abe Martin.



It's pretty hard to get a egg these days without feelin' like a buglar. No woman ever enjoys a play unless she's dressed better'n anybody around her.

Found.

FOUND—VALUABLE RING, CALD at 201 Crawford avenue. If identified will deliver to owner for cost of this advertisement. 1jan1d*

Personal.

MADAM MAY LEAVES SOON. Be come successful. Come daytime all who can Special price. Wyman Hotel 2jan1d

Administrator's Notice.

S. R. Goldsmith, Attorney. ESTATE OF JAMES C. MURPHY, late of Scottdale, Westmoreland county, Penna., deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of James C. Murphy, deceased, have been taken out by the undersigned, and that all persons indebted to the estate of the said James C. Murphy shall make immediate settlement to the undersigned administrator, HENRY MURPHY, Connelville, Pa. dec1-21-28jan-11-15

Administrator's Notice.

A. E. Jones, Attorney. ESTATE OF BENJAMIN T. NEWCOMER, deceased. Letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Benjamin T. Newcomer, late of Upper Tyone township, Fayette county, Pa., deceased having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly substantiated, for settlement. GEORGE NEWCOMER Administrator, c. t. a. T. O. address, Connelville, Pa. 11 P. O. dec1-21-28jan-11-15

Patronize Those Who Advertise.

To the People of Connelville and Vicinity

The new Postal Laws are going to bring to you a large number of advertisements of mail order houses. We do not want to say a word against the mail order business because we have a mail order department of our own and it is a considerable part in the totals of our business, but we do want to suggest to you that when you send to a mail order house that you know your house and before you mail your order call your local store and see just how much your order will cost you there.

As an example a certain mail order house boasts of selling in Connelville last Fall over 200 pairs of wool nap blankets at \$2.49 the pair, add the expressage, at least a quarter, and that makes \$2.74 the pair. These same blankets were on sale in four stores in Connelville at \$2.00 the pair.

If all the mail order business that went out of Connelville was at the same rate it was rather an expensive proposition for Connelville citizens.

We believe we can speak for all Connelville stores when we say that we want your trade only when we can serve you better than you can be served elsewhere. So again we say when you are mailing an order to call up your store and if you can buy it cheaper at home leave your money there.

E. Dunn

Our Special for the Next Week

SLIPPERS AT 1/2 PRICE

For a Week

We will close out any Women's, Men's or Children's Felt Slippers at

ONE-HALF PRICE.

For Women—We have them with and without fur trim, in black, brown, gray, Alice blue and navy blue colors.

For Children—Red and blue.

For Men—We have a few leather slippers in opera, Everett, Romeo, Faust and Cavalier styles, black and tan.

At One-Half Price

Down's Shoe Store

KEEP YOUR FEET DRY

Hooper and Long's winter footwear will keep your feet warm and your system free from colds.

A pair of our good winter Shoes or a pair of our First Quality Rubbers will soon pay for themselves in comfort.

HOOPER & LONG,

Slippers for Men, Women and Children.

104 West Main Street.

Nemo Week

Begins Monday, January 6th.

During which time we will conduct a special

Introductory Sale

of the latest

Nemo Corset

With lastcurve back as shown in picture and broad gores of elastic which extend far below the back steel and are laced clear down to the end. An extremely long but comfortable model of splendid style, absolutely new and a far better corset than is usually sold (in other makes) at double the price. . . . \$3.00



Nemo No. 322
LASTCURVE-BACK
SELF-REDUCING

Nemo Week Means to You

An opportunity for an insight into the science of corset building. It brings you face to face with the points that have been considered in making the Nemo, and which are just as important that every woman should know before making her purchase. From the standpoint of Health, Economy, Comfort, Style and Exclusiveness, the Nemo Corset has no peer. We have made considerable preparation in order that Nemo Week will be a success and that this new model will receive the publicity that it merits. A new model form has just been received and the lady in this department will be glad to answer all inquiries and demonstrate the many points of vantage of this excellent corset. It is impossible for us to fully acquaint you with this garment through our ad; it must be seen to understand its superiority and worn to be appreciated. Therefore, whether you intend to buy now or later we extend an invitation to you to visit this store on Nemo Week and learn of this new creation which is just as much to your advantage as it is to ours.

E. DUNN

N. PITTSBURG ST. CONNELLSVILLE.

HAVE YOUR PRINTING DONE AT THIS OFFICE.

Attention Shoppers!

March To The Tune Of Reduced Prices.

The great Christmas or holiday rush of business is over, and it was the biggest and most successful in our history, yet we find our stocks in every department are heavy. In order to reduce them and get them down to a normal point, and induce everybody to continue shopping, we have cut the prices in most every department. The great sale is now on in full blast, the great reductions are marching the people to the Union Supply Company stores. The purchases are as heavy and the crowds are as large as during the holiday week. Every department has its share; there are odds and ends; small lots and some undesirable goods that did not sell as we anticipated. We are quite sure the great reductions will move them all out. It is up to you now; don't miss this great opportunity. Promptness is necessary.

Extraordinary Bargains For "Dad" And The Boys.

To get the bargain for "Dad" and the boys, march straight to our clothing department, shoe department, furnishing and hat departments. The bargains are all there waiting for you; suits of clothes, overcoats, shoes galore, dress or working, waterproof, all the different grades. Furnishings consisting of underwear, all sorts of shirts, hosiery, neckwear, suspenders, hats of the latest design, either soft or derby style. Everybody now will be advertising bargain clearance sales, but we feel quite sure in making the statement that you will find the real bargains, real reductions; actual money-saving opportunities at the Union Supply Company stores. Everything as advertised, all the above named goods reduced in price.

Safe And Satisfying Grocery And Meat Departments.

The reputation of our grocery and meat departments extends to every nook and corner of the coke region. "Quality first" is what we always insist on, and the lowest prices possible to sell this class of goods. Our grocery departments are always stocked with the best goods in the markets; our meat departments with the greatest variety and the freshest meats. Our store managers and store forces serve you promptly and courteously and we deliver the goods to your homes. There is always something special in the line of fruits, produce, etc., fresh fish, fresh oysters and dressed poultry on sale regularly. The stocks in the grocery and meat departments are kept up complete all the time; you never hear of a Union Supply Company store being out of any article. Choice lines of cigars, tobaccos, pipes and tobacco of all sorts are also sold in the grocery departments, and we feel sure that the people are always marching to our stores to the tune of low prices.

UNION SUPPLY CO.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES,

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland & Allegheny Cos.

POLICE CATCH MAN BURGLING BOROUGH OFFICERS' DESKS

Probably Same Who Took
Instruments From Ev-
erson Doctors.

HE LODGED IN SCOTSDALE

Postmaster Evans Arranges
Parcel Post in Handy Way; Democrats
Go to Greensburg to County Meet-
ing; Carrier Entertains Friends.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, Jan. 4.—Dr. Vincent
Flinta of Everson faked with Joseph
M. Doolley regarding the latter's
having found the entire lot of in-
struments of the store removed
and set out in the yard, and then Dr.
Flinta went back home to be surprised
by the absence of a number of
instruments. He was probably
by the same person who relieved Dr.
M. A. Noon, another Everson physi-
cian, of about \$25 worth of instru-
ments and was arrested in Connells-
ville on Friday. The police believe
that they entertained the same man
in the borough looking for the night be-
fore, where he sought lodging and
then was caught going through
weighmaster W. E. Steyer's desk and
trying to get into Burgess R. F.
Lille's desk. Policeman Austin Hyde
was coming down Grant avenue and
saw someone peering around the desk.
Hyde crept up softly and watched the
lodger as he lifted Mr. Steyer's
workday "spec" out of a drawer and
put them in his pocket, and took a
few lead pencils. Then the man went
over to the desk of Burgess Lille but
could not get it open.

Policeman Harry Faith came along
about this time and the two officers
made somewhat of a racket in-
tentionally. When they got in the
lodger was lying apparently snoring
away at a great rate. They awakened
him, and he sat up drowsily rub-
bing his eyes and mumbling. They
accused him of going through the desk
and this he indignantly denied, saying
proudly that he was an old soldier.
The officers looked him in a cell for
the rest of the night, after searching
him and removing the plunder. Mr.
Doolley got off the easiest of all, for
although the window of his store had
been removed nothing else was taken.

A DESK MAP.
To handle the large Parcel Post
mail, Postmaster J. D. Evans has
struck a novel plan, to have the map
handy and not taking up room either.
At first he thought of putting the
map under glass on a flat-top desk.
But a better idea came to him to
have the map framed and suspended
by two hinges from the end of the
desk and any one wishing to examine
it takes the frame by the lower edge
and raises it up like the leaf of a
table. The parcels post is being taken
hold of in Scottdale in lively fashion
and from 50 to 60 packages are going
out each day.

AT GREENSBURG.
Democrats, among whom there was
a good number of aspirants for the
postoffice job at Scottdale, journeyed
up to Greensburg Friday evening for
the meeting of the County Committee,
when Hon. Curtis Humes Greig was
made the County Chairman, and W. T.
Kline the Treasurer. In the delega-
tion to the county committee or coun-
cilmen were Joseph M. Steiner, the
recently appointed merchant appraiser, M. M. Trout,
J. P. Owens, W. L. Kelly, Frank P.
Goshorn and Roy Baker. C. B.
Edwards and H. Laird Bell were
absent.

A STORMY DAY.
Goodbye prophesies who predicted
a mild winter need not apply to Scottdale
for any delinquents. The wintry
weather that fell upon this town on
Friday is plenty enough to prove any-
one who placed their faith in the
goodbye style of prophecy which
read the signs to indicate a mild win-
ter. At home, Friday and last night
have not been along this line. The
rain of early morning made a solid
foundation for the snow, and drifts
were built up quickly by the blowing
beautiful, while many a sidewalk was
left unscathed. In fact these were bet-
ter than the ones which were cleaned
down to the surface and left slippery.
The roads in the stores was nothing,
so one goes out and snowshoes.
Had plenty of time to make up bills to
apprise the people that "Happy New
Year" is here once more. On the
rural route and on the town routes
the carriers had a hard time, and in
the evening it was a test of the ability
of the newboys to get their papers
delivered.

ENTERTAINERS CARRIERS.
Frank Orsark, a carrier in the
Scottdale office, entertained his brethren
at his home at Halloway during
the afternoon of New Year's Day. He
gave a Victrola concert and after that
Mrs. Orsark took charge of the en-
tertainment with a fine dinner.

BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINS.
The Young Men's Bible Class of the
Christian Church, entertained the
young ladies' class on New Year's eve
at the home of Eliza and Miss Gar-
rie Muegel. The evening was pleas-
antly spent at games and music, so-
lations being rendered by Miss Mae
Steinmiller, Miss Mae Bergie and Miss
Eva Ridgeway. The honor guests
were Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, teachers
of the classes, Miss Mae Bergie and
Jesse Harford.

FOR SALE.
Five room house with stable. Lot
40x120 feet. \$11,000. Owner leaving
town.—Six room house with bath and
heating and two vacant lots. \$3,000.
Half down, balance on easy pay-
ments.—Eleven room double house
with bath. Good location on paved
street. \$2,200. Half down, balance
on payments.—Four room house with
4 acres of land, good water and all
kinds of fruit. Near town, for \$1,200.
Walmer and Dewitt, Scottdale, Pa.
—Adv.

A Suggestion for Tonight.
Aubrey Stock Company, at the
Colonial Theatre.—Adv.

SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES.

TRINITY LUTHERAN Church.
The subject of the first sermon of the
new year in Trinity Lutheran Church
will be "Preventive Forces in Reli-
gion." The subject of the evening ser-
mon will be "The Christian Nobles-
man." Additional instrumental music
will be used in the evening. Bible
school will be held at 9:45 in the
morning. Strangers are always wel-
come.

UNITED BRETHREN Church.
Crawford avenue. A. D. Wilson, pas-
tor. Sabbath School at 9:45 A. M.; Junior
at 2 P. M.; P. C. E. at 6:30;
preaching at 7 P. M. All services in the
Sabbath School room.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S
Church on Carnegie avenue and East
South street. George Dietz, pastor.
Services at 10:30 A. M. Subject of ser-
mon taken from Psalm xxxi, 12:
"My times are in Thy Hands. Sun-
day School at 9 o'clock. Congrega-
tional meeting to nominate new
Church Council members at 11:30 A.
M. Church Council will meet at 11:45.
Confirmation Class on Saturday morn-
ing at 9 o'clock. All are cordially in-
vited.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT
Church. Robert E. Quinn, pastor.
Sabbath School at 10 o'clock. Morn-
ing service at 11. Subject, "The Ser-
vant Life." Intermediate C. E. So-
ciety at 2 P. M. Leader, Katherine Penn
Young People's Society 3:45. Evening
service 7:30. Subject of sermon
"Discipleship." At this ser-
vice Mr. George H. Pratt, the bas-
sist with the Adrian College Quar-
ter and now professor of vocal music
at Adrian College will be present and
sing a solo.

EVANGELICAL Church, South
Connellsville, R. C. Miller, pastor.
Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. P. E.
Young People's Alliance devotional
meeting at 7:40 P. M. Prayer meet-
ing Wednesday evening.

FIRST P. P. Church, corner
South Pittsburg street and Morton
avenue. Preaching at 11:30 A. M.
and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. A. D. Mc-
Cordell, D. D. Sunday school at 10:00
A. M. Junior at 5:30 P. M. P. E.
C. U. at 6:30 P. M. Meeting of the
Board of Trustees on Tuesday even-
ing. There will be no prayer meeting
at the church Wednesday evening on
account of union services being held.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church
J. L. Frougnt, pastor. Sabbath
school at 9:45. Good orchestra. Morn-
ing service at 11. Subject of sermon,
"A Conference with God." Evening
service at 7:30, subject "Get Thee Up."
Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Wednes-
day evening in our church will be
the union prayer meeting of the week
of prayer. Welcome to all services.

FIRST BAPTIST Church, South
Pittsburg street and Baldwin avenue.
The Rev. Wilbur Nelson, pastor. Sun-
day School at 9:45 morning worship
11 o'clock subject, "The Open Door."
P. E. C. U. at 6:45. Evening worship
at 7:30, subject, "A Great Salvation."

CHRISTIAN Church, J. P. Alford,
pastor. No. 200 Race street. Tri-State
phone No. 374. Bible School at 9:30.
We expect to arrive at Palestine to-
morrow. Illustrated views shown in
the evening of Journey Through the
Holy Land. At 10:40 preaching and
communion. Theme, "Lord Teach Us
to Pray." At 6:30 Christian Endeavor,
subject "The Ideal Christian." Susan
Olmstead, leader. At 7 o'clock Huz-
aried songs and views of the Holy
Land. Monday evening union ser-
vice in the Christian Church at 7:30.
Sermon by Dr. Wolfe, pastor of the
First Methodist Episcopal Church.
Welcome to all.

TRINITY REFORMED Church,
South Pittsburg and Green streets, the
Rev. Charles F. Wagner, pastor. Sun-
day School at 9:45 A. M. Divine ser-
vices at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The
Holy Communion will be celebrated
morning and evening. The Rev. W.
J. Muir, pastor of Trinity Reformed
Church, Scottdale, will assist at the
morning service. Congregational meet-
ing in the evening. The Rev. W. J. Muir,
pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, will
assist at the morning service. Welcome
to all services. Consistory meets Mon-
day evening for annual settlement of
the congregation's financial affairs.
Young Ladies' Guild meets Friday eve-
ning at the home of the Misses
Rhodes 129, North Sixth street, West
Side.

M. E. Church, Rev. R. C. Wolf,
pastor. Services at 1:00 A. M. and
7:30 P. M. Preaching at both ser-
vices by the pastor. Sabbath school
at 9:45 A. M. Epworth League de-
votional service 6:30 P. M. Junior
League Fridays, from 4 to 5 o'clock.
Official meeting Tuesday evening at
8 o'clock.

NATURE'S WARNING.

Connellsville People Must Recognize
and Heed It.
Kidney ills come—mysteriously.
But nature gradually warns you.
Notice the kidney secretions.
See if the color is unnatural—
If there is settling and sediment,
Passages frequent, scanty, painful.
Use time to fear serious kidney
trouble.
It's time to use Doan's Kidney Pills,
Doan's have done great work in
this locality.

Mrs. L. A. Johnson, 52 E. Craig
St., Uniontown, Pa., says: "I suffered
intensely from backache and pains
through my kidneys. Headaches and
dizzy spells annoyed me and my
kidneys were sluggish. The kidney
secretions were unnatural and I often
noticed sediment in them. Doan's
Kidney Pills helped me at once and
in a few days my troubles were re-
lieved. My kidneys are now doing
their work properly and I have no
aches or pains."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
New York, sole agents for the United
States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no other.—Advertisement.

DAVIS BAKING POWDER

Not made by a Trust, but by an independent Com-
pany producing a better quality Baking Powder and
selling it at a popular price. 1 lb. 20c.—½ lb. 10c.—¼ lb. 5c.
Sold by all good Grocers. Insist on having it.

Parcel Post in Full Swing Throughout
Country With Advent of New Year



WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—With the
parcel post now in full swing through-
out the country the postal authorities
are busy watching for news in the new
system. A thorough test of weeks,
perhaps months, will be necessary be-
fore the success or failure of the
service will be known. Postmaster
General Frank H. Hitchcock and his
assistants are very anxious that the
delivery will prove invaluable to
business men and the public generally.
The favor with which the new scheme
has been received since its inception
on the first day of the new year en-
courages them in this belief. Mr.
Hitchcock formally set the parcel
post in operation exactly at midnight
as the bells pealed out the arrival of
the new year by mailing a package
to Postmaster Edward M. Morgan of
New York. It contained a loving cup.
Later it will be engraved with an in-
scription descriptive of the occasion
and placed in the National museum.
One of the most keenly interested men
in the country when Mr. Hitchcock
mailed the gift was Fourth Assistant
Postmaster General Peter V. De Graaf,
who is in active charge of the new
service.

SHOT BY HIGHWAYMEN

One of Three Held Up Near McClint-

andown May 21.
UNIONTOWN, Jan. 4.—Three per-
sons were held up by two highway-
men in broad daylight near McClint-
andown at 4 o'clock yesterday after-
noon, and one of the victims, Charles
H. Butler, 48 years old, of McClintand-
town, is dying at his home with a bul-
let in his left breast.
Butler, Mike Cavallone and Mrs.
Cavallone were walking along a road
toward Butler's home. Two men,
armed with revolvers, stepped from
behind a clump of trees and ordered
the trio to hold up their hands. At
the point of pistols Cavallone gave the
highwaymen \$40 and a new overcoat.
Butler showed fight, and in attempt-
ing to draw a revolver from one of
them he was shot in the left breast.
The bullet lodged near the heart. Af-
ter shooting Butler the highwaymen
 fled toward a street car line.
The police arrested two men on a
street car here an hour after the hold-
up. The men, who were overpowered
after a desperate struggle, said they
were Frank Wells, an American, and
Louis Deleo, a foreigner.

Democrats Favor Greig.
The convention of the Democratic
County Committee was held at
Greensburg yesterday. The Resolu-
tions Committee endorsed Congress-
man Greig for United States Attorney
for the western district of Pennsylv-
ania, and Maj. James M. Laird of
Greensburg for United States Marshal
for the same district.

The Aubrey Stock Company,
is playing an indefinite engagement
at the Colonial Theatre; bills changed
Monday and Thursday. Matinee
Wednesday and Saturday. Seats re-
served over either telephone or
theatre.—Adv.

Skeleton Found in Coko Oven.

While drawing coke from an oven
at Orient yesterday workmen found
the skeleton of a man. The bones
were placed in a box and turned over
to Coroner Harry J. Boll.

Patronize those who advertise.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Doan's Kidney Pills

Doan's Kidney Pills

Doan's Kidney Pills

Doan's Kidney Pills

Doan's Kidney Pills

ECZEMA CAN BE CURED!

I Will Prove It To You
At My Expense.

YOU WHO ARE SUFFER-
ING THE TORTURES OF
ECZEMA, WHOSE DAYS
ARE MISERABLE,
MADE SLEEPLESS BY
THE TERRIBLE ITCH-
ING BURNING PAINS,
LET ME SEND YOU A
FREE TRIAL OF THE
TREATMENT WHICH
HAS CURED HUNDREDS
WHICH ARE SUFFERING
FROM ECZEMA.
PAID WITHOUT OBLIGATION
ON YOUR PART. JUST WRITE ME A LETTER,
OR SEND YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON
A POSTAL CARD. I WILL SEND THE
TREATMENT FREE OF COST TO YOU.
J. C. HUTZELL, 115 W. Main St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

January 4, 1913 was
the date of the town
settlement. It is also the
date set for turning
over new leaves.

IF YOU HAVE RESOLVED
to either build, enlarge or im-
prove this year, we shall be glad
to figure on the work.

OUR FACILITIES ARE AMPLE
for any sort of a building propo-
sition and we are prepared to
undertake any building operation
of any dimension. We shall be
happy to estimate on any con-
struction work you have in mind.

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Company,

403 First National Bank,
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Men, Start the New Year Right

SAVE A FOURTH ON YOUR CLOTHES

Come and choose what you will from our great
big, abundant stocks of Men's fancy Overcoats,
Suits, Trousers and Fancy Vests. They all go at
One-Fourth off the marked prices. And keep in mind
that one-fourth off here is equal to one-half off else-
where, because our regular marked prices are fully
20 per cent. less than other stores. Also keep in mind
that you have the advantage of buying strictly new
and all this season's Clothing (this being our first
year in the clothing business.) This, in itself, should
be sufficient to bring you to this clothing store. Also
keep in mind that our stocks are of a great variety,
newest styles, highest class tailoring and lasting sat-
isfaction.

Come today and fit yourself in
Overcoats and Suits marked \$12.00 and pay \$ 9.00
Overcoats and Suits marked \$15.00 and pay \$ 11.25
Overcoats and Suits marked \$18.00 and pay \$ 13.50
Overcoats and Suits marked \$22.50 and pay \$ 16.87
Overcoats and Suits marked \$25.00 and pay \$ 18.75

(Kobacker's Clothes Shop, first floor.)

One-Third Off on Women's Coats

After season offers bring you unus-
ual opportunities to purchase from our
stock of high class Women's Coats at
prices, in most instances, much lower
than the actual cost of production.

Don't forget to come to Kobacker's
for your winter coat if you have not
purchased it yet. Remember, you get
one-third off the marked price. For in-
stance: A coat marked \$25.00, you pay
only \$16.67. It is an opportunity worth
grasping.

Our stock of coats compose stylish
garments in the popular zibelines, fancy
mixtures, boucles, Persianna cloth,
plushes, broadcloths, etc., designed ac-
cording to the latest edicts of fashion.
Coats which are masterpieces in finish,
fit and workmanship. Every one is re-
duced. Get here early tomorrow. They
will go fast at one-third off.

\$30.00 Coats, less ⅓ off... \$20.00
\$25.00 Coats, less ⅓ off... \$16.67
\$20.00 Coats, less ⅓ off... \$13.50
\$15.00 Coats, less ⅓ off... \$10.00

Furs One-Third Off

This is an exceptional bargain oppor-
tunity in furs that you should not miss.
Our stocks are overflowing with choice
"Quality" Furs and Fur Coats. These
price advantages mark an epoch in fur
values not likely to be duplicated in
years. Come early tomorrow and make
your selection.

Our stocks comprise such as mink,
sable, black lynx, red fox, civet cat,
martens, Russian pony and many other
dependable furs.

Millinery Priced Below Cost of Production

Handsome hand blocked hatter's vel-
vet shapes—imported and domestic
makes in blue, grey and black. Real
value \$6.50. Priced down for quick
disposal at

\$1.90
Fancies and trimmings, such as buds,
wings, feathers, flowers and novelties,
ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$5.00.
Priced now at

95c
One lot of Children's ready-to-wear
bats, made in the latest styles, valued
up to \$4.00. To close the lot out at

95c

KOBACKER'S THE BIG STORE



It's a pleasure to live in a building
that is heated by Steam or Hot Water,
but if the Engineering and Plumbing has
not been properly done, it is anything
but pleasant. All of our Engineering
and Plumbing is strictly up-to-date
and we guarantee satisfaction. When
thinking of Heating or Plumbing be
sure and think of

F. T. EVANS,

136 S. Pittsburg St. Connellsville, Pa.
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THE BIBLE STUDY ON CREATION MUNDANE

Genesis 1-2:3—Jan. 4.

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth; and the earth was waste and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep."—Genesis 1:1-2:3.

"The beginning," of the Genesis account, the Earth had already been created by Divine Power. Higher Critics attribute millions of years to this formative period. Bible students accept the record that the Earth was already in existence, but lifeless.

The Bible mentions days of various lengths. See Hebrews 3:3; 2 Peter 3:3; John 8:56. There is no reason to think that twenty-four-hour days are meant in Genesis 1. God arranged a great week of seven days for perfecting mankind. Six of these days prepared our planet for Adam, the king. The seventh day lacks a thousand years of completion. During that period the Earth will be perfected, and man restored by his Redeemer to God's image. By many this period is styled the Millennium.

The Seventh Day of the Creative Week began with Adam's creation and will be seven thousand years long. The six preceding days were seven thousand years each. From the time when Divine Energy began to operate upon the Earth until creation is fully complete will be 40,000 years. According to Scripture, this period will end a thousand years hence, when Christ will deliver up the Kingdom to God. Then the fifteenth Thousand-Year Period begins, with all creation ascribing praise to the Father and to the Son, forever. In Bible usage, seven is a symbol of perfection; 7 times 7 represent completeness of perfection; and the fifteenth, or Jubilee following, is characteristic.

"Let There Be Light." The Genesis account is in full accord with facts known to science. There was no light in the Earth until Divine Energy brooded on the waters. The account suggests an electrical influence and light, somewhat resembling the Aurora Borealis. The earth was shrouded with a canopy of water, minerals, etc., shutting out the light of the sun, until the Fourth Day. The First Day, under the Divine Energy, gradually prepared for the next Epoch.

On the Second Day, or Epoch, was established a firmament. Doubtless the light had to do in a natural way with this. The firmament was completed with the Second Day.

In the Third Day, or Epoch, earthquakes took place, mountains were thrown up, and the waters gathered into seas, draining off a land surface. Forthwith vegetation sprang up. The account does not say that God made grasses, trees, etc., but that under Divine command the earth brought forth these various kinds. Nothing in the Genesis account interferes with an evolutionary theory as respects vegetation. Thus the Third Day accomplished its purpose.

According to the Vallian Theory, the rings and belts, similar to those of Saturn and Jupiter, thrown off to a great distance, when the Earth was in a molten state. Held off by the firmament, they spread out like a great curtain, causing darkness. Then, influenced by the rotation of the Earth, they gravitated toward the poles, gradually cooling. Finally they broke, one after another, coming down as great deluges, burying vegetation, and depositing minerals.

The last ring came down in Noah's day. For centuries it had been a great watery canopy, through which the sun, moon and stars were visible, but not clear. Under this canopy, the Earth was like a greenhouse. This accounts for vegetable and animal remains, found long embedded in the ice, which formed when the canopy collapsed as a deluge. After the Sixth Day, the sun, moon and stars were visible, and their beneficial influences and served as a great clock, marking days, months and years. Thus the work of the Fourth Day was accomplished.

In the Fifth Day, the waters began to swarm with living creatures. Next came land and green sea monsters. A measure of evolution is suggested by the statement that "the waters brought forth abundantly," under Divine supervision. Only in the case of man does the Bible declare a personal creation.

The creation of land animals marks the Sixth Epoch Day. Fish, birds, four-footed beasts, and man, as scientists agree. Again we read that "the earth brought forth," but we also read that the Lord directed the matter. At the very end of the Sixth Day God created man, in His own likeness, to have dominion over the creatures of land, air and sea. Another account implies that Eve was taken from Adam's side in the beginning of the Seventh Day. Since then, God has ruled, or ceased from His creative work, leaving matters to our Redeemer, whose Messianic Kingdom will complete the Seventh Day—40,000 years after God said, "Let there be light!"

The first legend in conversation is with the Lord God alone, the third good banner and the fourth wit—Sir William Temple.

POWER OF THE SEA.

Fearful Force of Ocean Waves When They Run Wild.

The average inland American who has never seen the ocean has no real idea of the force of its waves. He reads about the storm, of boats being carried away and butwicks stove. But he does not realize the steam hammer blows that may be struck by mere water.

A recent storm on the British coast received the official designation of a storm of "extreme force." A picture taken in Hastings harbor shows the concussion with which the waves struck the sea wall, sending the spray apparently higher than the buildings along the street. Blocks of concrete and iron railing were torn from the new parade extension at Caroline place and tossed back into the roadway as if they had been bits of plank. Timber work that had withstood the stress of years was torn apart and carried away. Basements were flooded along all the seaward face of the town.

Such a storm when it sweeps over a ship will sometimes carry away almost everything on deck. Deck houses are often smashed, and the lifeboats are often stove in and ruined.

Various attempts have been made to devise motors to develop power from the force of the waves. The amount of energy wasted through their lack of success is beyond estimate. If the power of the sea could be used it would drive the machinery of an unlimited number of plants.—Chicago Tribune.

READING THE FUTURE.

Forecast or Good Guessing in a Parisian Highbury Case.

One day in October, 1883, Lady A., living in Rue du Bel-lesprie, Paris, found that she had been robbed of a sum of 4,000 francs. She notified the commissary of police on Rue Berber, who instituted a search and questioned the servants, but discovered nothing. Lady A., when enumerating her servants, begged the commissary to exclude from his suspicions her second valet de chambre, a youth of sixteen very good looking, very respectful and very well qualified for his duties, who had been nicknamed "le Petit," not on account of his stature for he was rather tall, but from a feeling of delicate, protecting familiarity which his good qualities had won for him.

Meanwhile among the friends of Lady A. there had been a good deal of talk about a certain Demophile E. who, they said, could see the most surprising things in a bowl of coffee grounds. M. L. d'Erville had the curiosity to accompany his governess to the house of this person and was quite surprised to hear her describe exactly each piece of furniture in Lady A.'s apartment, pass in review her seven servants and say that though she could not name the thief he would be guillotined within two years.

Some weeks later "le Petit" left the service of his mistress without giving any reason and two years later he mounted the scaffold. This servant so highly esteemed was none other than Demophile, the assassin.—London News and Queries.

HUSBAND NOT ABSOLUTE.

Writer Praises Swiss Code That Omits the Word "Obey."

In a magazine article on "Women and Marriage in Switzerland and in France," from the civil, the moral and the religious points of view, a Paris writer explains how Switzerland has revised and modified the chapters of the civil code concerning marriage. In the new code, which came into force in January 1912, the word "obedience" was deleted, and the writer hopes France will soon follow the example of Switzerland in this important particular.

Confugal union represented by the wife and her husband, is no longer an absolute monarchy under the government, or, rather, under the despotism of the husband, but a family republic, a mutual association founded on common agreement. In this union the wife owes her husband, according to her strength, aid and counsel in view of the common prosperity of the marriage which she directs.

Thus the law now recognizes the right of the wife to give counsel to her former lord and master—a remarkable innovation.

Two Monster Beetles. The largest bug known to the old world entomologists is the gigantic Goliath beetle, which is found along the Kongo river in Africa. Goliath is upward of six inches in length from the tip of his nose to the neither end of his hard shell'd body and has a pair of gauzy wings folded up under his arms, either of which is as large as a lady's face veil. But Goliath is a prey when compared with the elephant beetle of Venezuela, an entomological giant which weighs nearly a pound and which has a wing spread equal to that of a mallard duck. Both of these bugs are rare.

Death by Boiling. In old England, before the law was passed which prohibited "cruel and unusual forms of punishment," murderers were often condemned to death by boiling. In such cases the victims were chained in large kettles of cold water, which were gradually heated until it caused the flesh to drop from the bones. The last English victim of the "boiling death" was one Rouse, a cook, who, it was alleged, had killed seventeen persons.

Labor World Notes.

Pittsburg is to have a working girls' home.

A \$100,000 labor temple is proposed at Akron, O.

Twenty-seven States enforce sanitary regulations in factories.

The blind telephone girl has been tried and proved a success in Baltimore.

Brass Foundry Workers' Association has fused with the International Molders' Union.

The Canadian federal immigration department will send lecturers to England next year.

Mardian, Miss, unions are advocating the establishment of a local tuberculosis camp and hospital.

The National Civic Federation has organized a national department on industrial mediation laws.

Minneapolis Trade and Labor Council is making arrangements for a campaign for the demand of the union label.

Bangor Me. Railway & Electric Company has just conceded an increase, which approximates two cents an hour.

There will be 22 members of firm and trade union holding seats in the next session of the Colorado Legislature.

A minimum wage of 27¢ (\$6.08 a week for all able-bodied men) will henceforth rule in the municipal service in Glasgow, Scotland.

There is a well-defined plan to install women as drivers of taxis and other power-driven vehicles on the streets of the largest cities of England.

Street sweeps of New York ask to have their wages increased from \$78 a year to \$820. Extra pay for Sunday work is also asked for.

At Toledo, O. 23 Hungarian women recently took the place of the strike force making in the plant of the National Valve and Castings Company.

Journeymen barbers are engaged in an active campaign to "put up" an anti-barber shops and to organize the 7,000 journeymen barbers in Chicago.

The Plumbers and Steamfitters' International Union has increased its membership by about 6,000 within a year. The total membership is now about 30,000.

The only organization of its kind in the world, is what its official card claims for Jewish, German, Polish, Russian, No. 14, 213, American Federation of Labor. The union has just been formed.

SHOE MEN WIN

Koback's Have Difficulty Getting a Single Game.

The shoe men took two games and lost a third by one pin in last night's match with Koback's on the 10-pin alley last night. The winners took the first 71 pins and the third by 55.

Dr. Williams made a bid in the second round to reach W. L. Wright's high mark of 128 but in the end fell ten behind.

The score:

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NOTES AND GOSSIP GLEANED FROM THE NEARBY COUNTIES

Four inmates of the Westmoreland County House of Correction during 1912. It was leap year.

William Saylor, a Somerset mail carrier was knocked down and rendered unconscious one day last week when a horse struck him.

Morganstown Va. negroes have passed resolutions opposing intermarriage with whites.

Mount Pleasant expects to have West Penn. crows located there once more when the Bagley extension is completed and in operation.

The four Toder helping engines on the Connelville division which have worked out of Meyersdale for a year must have been transferred to Rockwood.

While walking across the Baltimore & Ohio arch that spans the road leading to the Connelville division, the Connelville division was struck by a train. His condition is serious.

Fifteen big electric signs which had been delivered to the Connelville division were destroyed in a \$50,000 fire which destroyed the McKimley building.

Mrs. Agnes Walker, 75 years old, who has been ill at Connelville has been taken to the Westmoreland hospital at Greensburg. She formerly resided at Pleasant Unity.

Plans and applications have been given contractors for the Federal building to be erected at Morgantown.

Judge Ruppel of Somerset has granted a divorce to Arminia H. Xewler against John H. Xewler. A copy of the Somerset County Times, published at Rockwood during 1884 was introduced as evidence that the marriage knot had been legally tied.

W. V. Highland of Pittsburgh has been appointed Superintendent and Mr. W. L. of Johnston train dispatcher at the Connelville Valley railroad. General Manager George Scott retains that position but has left with Mrs. Scott on an extended trip for his health.

Lafayette is to build a new \$125,000 High School building, and plans are now being made for it.

Cambria county rural free delivery mail carriers will shortly purchase automobiles to cover their routes. At their recent convention plans were made for the purchase of a dozen cars.

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"Jones, Jones!" said Mrs. Varney, in a bitter disappointment; "how could you?"

"I told you so," said Mr. Arrelford, triumphantly, and most agreeably under the circumstances, looking at the folded paper. "Corporal," he added, "while I read this, see if he has got anything more."

A further search, however, revealed nothing. Arrelford had carefully completed the reading of the brief note when the corporal reported:

"That is all he has, sir."

Arrelford nodded. The men had released Jones, but stood by his side, and the secret service agent now approached him.

"Who was this?" he asked sharply and tensely.

The negro stared at him stolidly and, without a word, turned away.

"Look here," continued the other, "if you don't tell me it is going to make it pretty bad for you."

The words apparently made no further impression upon the servant. Arrelford tried another tack. He turned to Mrs. Varney, who was completely dismayed at this breach of trust by one who had been attached to the family for so many years.

"I am right sorry, ma'am," he said very distinctly, "but it looks like we have got to shoot him."

"Oh!" cried Mrs. Varney at that. "Jones, speak!"

But even to that appeal he remained silent. Arrelford waited a moment and then:

"Corporal," he said, "take him outside and get it out of him. Strang him up until he talks. But don't let him yell or give any alarm; gag him until he is ready to tell. You understand?"

The corporal nodded and turned toward the hall door.

"Not that way," said Arrelford, "to let him to the back of the house and keep him quiet, whatever you do. Nobody must know about this, not a soul."

"Very good, sir," said the corporal, saluting. He gave an order to the men, and the marched Jones off, swiftly and silently. Nothing had been said of Jones had disturbed the women across the hall. Mrs. Varney glanced up at the unfolded piece of paper in Mr. Arrelford's hand. He was smiling triumphantly.

"Was there anything in that?" she asked.

"Yes, there was. We know the trick he meant to play."

"But not the man who was to play it?"

"I didn't say that, ma'am."

"Does it give you a clue to it?"

"It does."

"Will it answer?"

"It will."

"Then you know?"

"As plain as if we had his name."

"Thank God for that," exclaimed the woman. "May I see it?"

Arrelford hesitated.

CHAPTER VI.

The confidence of Edith Varney, Mrs. Varney had, of course, divided toward whom Arrelford's suspicion pointed. She had been entirely certain before he had mentioned the name that the alleged spy or traitor would be one other than her daughter's friend; indeed, it would not be stretching the truth to say that Thorne was her friend as well as her daughter's, and her own mother's wit was not without suspicion that if he were left to himself, or if he were permitted to follow his own inclinations, the relation between himself and the woman might have been a nearer one still and a dearer one, yet, nevertheless, the shocking announcement came to her with sudden, sharp surprise.

We may be perfectly certain, absolutely sure, of a coming event, but when it does occur its shock is felt in spite of previous assurance. We may watch the dying and pray for death to end anguish, and know that it is coming, but when the last low breath has gone, it is as much of a shock to us as if it had not been expected, or even dreamed of.

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FOUR DAILY LAUGHS



ECONOMICAL ARRANGEMENT.
Father—And did you see the cow milked while you were in the country?
While—Yes, it's got spring faucets that you can't leave running.

ALWAYS PRAISES
"That fellow Jones reminds me of a tortoise."
"Because he is dead and in his way, eh?"
"No, because he always has a good word for a man when he's down."

A NARROW ESCAPE.
She—Is it true that you said my face was enough to make a man climb a fence?
He—Well, I'm content of course, if the man was on the other side of the fence.

HE WANTED TO KNOW
Wife—Say, pop, is a man's wife his better half?
Pop—That's what they say.
Wife—Then what part of Solomon was all his wife?

INDICATIONS FAVORABLE
"Is he careful with his money?"
"I don't know. I never saw him has die any of it."

COULIGING.
Mother—Come here this instant, Thomas! I'll teach you to tear your new trousers!
Little Thomas—Never mind, mamma. I found out how to do it myself.

heard on the stairs, a flash of white seen through the open door into the hall dimly lighted, and Edith Varney came rapidly almost breathlessly into the room. She had changed her dress, and if Caroline Mifflin had been there, she would have known certainly from the little air of festivity about her clean but faded and darned, sprigged and flowered white muslin frock that she was going to accept the invitation. In one hand she held her hat, which she swung carelessly by its long faded ribbon, and in the other that official envelope which had come to her from the President of the Confederacy. She called to her mother as she ran down.

"Mamma!" Her face was white and her voice was pitched high, fraught with excited intensity. "Under my window, in the rosebushes, at the back of the house! They're hurrying somebody frantically. I am sure!"

She burst into the room with the last word. Mrs. Varney stared at her, understanding fully who, in all probability, was being roughly dealt with in the rosebushes, and realizing with a terrible effort such disclosures as she had listened to would produce upon the mind of the girl.

"Come," said Edith, turning rapidly toward the rear window; "we must stop it."

Mrs. Varney stood as if rooted to the floor.

"Well," said the girl, in great surprise, "if you aren't coming, I will go myself."

These words awakened her mother to action.

"Wait, Edith," she said. Now, and for the first time, Edith noticed Mr. Arrelford, who had stopped back and away from her mother. She replied to his salutation with a cold and distant bow. The man's face flushed; he turned away.

"But mamma, the men outside," persisted the girl.

"Wait, my dear," said her mother, taking her gently by the arm; "I must tell you something. It will be a great shock to you, I am afraid."

"What is it, mamma? Has father or—"

"No, no, not that," said Mrs. Varney. "A man we have trusted as a friend has shown himself a conspirator, a spy, a traitor."

"Who is it?" cried the girl, at the same time instinctively divining—how or why she could not tell, and that thought sprang her afterward—to whom the reference was being made.

Mrs. Varney naturally hesitated to say the name. Arrelford, carried away by his passion for the girl and his hatred for Thorne, was not so reticent. He stepped toward her.

"It is the gentleman, Miss Varney, whose attentions you have been pleased to accept in the place of mine." He burst out bitterly.

His manner and his meaning were unmistakable. The girl stared at him with a white, haughty face, in spite of her trembling lips. Mechanically she thrust the envelope with the commission into her belt, and confronted the man who loved her and whom she did not love, who accused of this hateful thing the man whom in the twinkling of an eye, she realized she did love. Then the daughter turned to her mother.

"Is it Mr. Arrelford who makes this accusation?" she asked.

"Yes," said Arrelford, again answering for Mrs. Varney, "since you wish to know. From the first I have had my suspicions about this—"

But Edith did not wait for him to finish his sentence. She turned away from him with loathing, and moved rapidly toward the front window.

"Where are you going?" asked Arrelford.

"Not yet," whispered Mr. Arrelford.

NARROW ESCAPE—BUT HIS LIFE WAS SAVED

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through the room. "He refused to take it! That doesn't look as if he wanted to use the telegraph to betray us."

"Refused! That's impossible!" said her mother.

"He said that it was for me that he couldn't take it."

"For you! Then it is true," answered Mrs. Varney.

"No, no," said the girl; "don't say it."

"Yes," said her mother; "the information. The girl tried to stifle with her hand upon her mother's lips the words, but Mrs. Varney shook off her hand. "The spy, the traitor," she added with emphasis.

"No," cried the girl, but as she spoke, conviction seemed to come to her. Why was it that her faith was not more substantially based and enduring? she asked herself. "Mamma," she waited, "it can't be." She buried her face in her hands for a moment and then tore them away and confronted her mother boldly. "Won't you leave me alone for a little while, mamma?" she asked plaintively. "I must go."

"I will go to Howard; I will be back in a short time, my dear," said her mother, gently laying her hand on her daughter's bent head.

Left alone, the girl took the commission from her belt, opened it, smoothed it out, and read it through.

"That will be time enough," replied the girl, laughing.

CHAPTER VII.
Wilfred Writes a Letter.

Half an hour is a short or a long time, depending upon the individual or the exigencies of the moment. It was a short half hour to Captain Thorne—to continue to give him the name by which he was commonly known—out in the moonlight and the rose garden with Edith Varney. It was short to him because he loved her and because he realized that in that brief space must be packed experiences enough to last him into the long future, it might be into the eternal future!

It was short to Edith Varney, in part at least for the same reason, but it was shorter to him than to her, for at the end of that period the guilt or innocence of the man she loved and who loved her would be established beyond peradventure; either he was the brave, devoted, self-sacrificing Confederate soldier she thought him, or he was a spy; and since he came of a Virginia family, although West Virginia had separated from the Old Dominion, she could not help but feel with that of traitor. Either or both would be enough to condemn him. Fighting against suspicion, she would have postponed the moment of revelation, of decision, therefore too quickly passed the flying moments.

It was a short half hour to Thorne because he might see her no more, and it might be possible that she could not even allow herself to dream upon him in his absence in the future. The revelation, she thought, would sweep her sweet and sacred to the moon, but it might be necessary for the woman to blot out utterly the remembrance of the man.

It was a short half hour to young Wilfred in his own room, waiting impatiently for old Martha to bring the altered letter, over which Caroline was busily working. She had chosen that odd haven of refuge because there she was the least likely to be interrupted and could pursue her task without fear of observation by any other eyes than those of old Martha. The household maid, she reflected, was the smallest limit and the youngest who were still retained in the establishment had been summarily dismissed to their quarters for the night by the old mammy.

(To Be Continued.)

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Card of Thanks.
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News of Interest Concerning Coming Attractions at Conneltsville's Theatres

STORY OF "IL TROVATORE"

AND ITS COMPOSER GIUSEPPE VERDI

BY ISADORE DAMROSCH

TAKEN FROM THE TRANSLATED VERSION OF THIS OPERA AS PRESENTED BY THE ABORN ENGLISH GRAND OPERA COMPANY

It would be impossible to decide just who is the greatest composer of grand opera, but probably the decision would finally rest between Giuseppe Verdi and Richard Wagner. Comparisons are invidious in this respect, as in others, and it is better to accord to each his particular niche in the hall of fame, naming Wagner as the greatest of all pioneers in musical history; a veritable revolution as well as a discoverer; and Verdi as the most wonderful composer of all times. Wonderful is the word which describes the great old Italian maestro who at the very height of his glory and greatness could see and recognize the genius of the newcomer, Wagner, and could profit by the teachings of the German who had revealed a new school. Wonderful is the word which qualifies the development of Verdi's expression through what musical authorities describe as three distinct periods, though never losing the rich touch of melody which won his early fame, for while his operas of the first and more primitive periods are melodiously voluptuous, those of his second and more dramatic are equally beautiful but of more perfect style, and his third and last period of his career is the highest rank, splendid specimens of the Wagnerian school and as near perfect according to advanced standards as any composer has produced. Wonderful is the only adjective that fits the musician who, in his eleventh year, produced what is generally considered his masterpiece, "Falstaff," after nearly three-quarters of a century of composition and progressive improvement.

Verdi was born of poor parents at Roncole, Italy, October 10, 1813, received his first musical instruction there, viewed as an infant prodigy, progressed farther at Busseto, and finished at Milan, if the word "finished" could be said of a man who continued to be a student all his life. His early life was one of struggle, deprivation, disappointment and sorrow, the school of adversity which tempers the steel of which the truly great are made. Not until after several of his first works had proved dire failures did he finally win recognition, but from that time on his fame and success were assured. His last years were passed in high honor and luxurious comfort at his country place, St. Agata, where he passed away January 27, 1901.

"Il Trovatore" by all statistics the most popular Italian opera ever produced in America, is nearly as great a favorite in all other parts of the world, though when it was first produced in this country it was pronounced by the critics inferior to Verdi's "Ernani" and for a number of years was held second to the latter in the regard of the public. However, with each successive presentation of "Il Trovatore," as its many flowing melodies became more and more familiar, its popularity grew, until it has come to be an infallible "standby" to the modern repertory. It is of Verdi's second period, and was originally produced at the Apollo Theatre, Rome, January 17, 1853, being followed two months after by the production in Venice of "La Traviata."

"Il Trovatore" created such a furore that it was presented in all the Italian cities without delay, as well as Paris, where it was put on at the Theatre Italien in 1854 with the famous Mario as Manrico. Most of the operas of Verdi's two earlier periods were written with remarkable rapidity, and at that time he was accused occasionally of carelessness, but whether this was true or not, his genius ever surmounted any such lapse, and some of his earlier compositions, such as the "Miserere" in this opera, are still considered among the most impressive of his operatic stage.

Most of the story of "Il Trovatore" is preliminary to the action, and the opera itself is really a series of melodramatic pictures in sequence to the story of what has transpired before. The old Count di Luna, now deceased, had two sons. One night their nurse discovered a gypsy woman in the chamber near the cradle of the youngest of the two children. Ancient superstition accredited gypsies with supernatural powers, and as the child's health began to fail soon after this incident the woman was suspected of witchcraft. Consequently she was followed, captured and burned alive. Azucena, a daughter of the gypsy, with her child in her arms, witnessed the execution, and for revenge kidnapped the son of Di Luna, rushed with him to the fire where her mother had expired, but, being driven mad by the sight she had witnessed, made the fatal mistake of hurling her own child into the flames instead of that of the nobleman, and fled with the latter infant back to her tribe. Realizing her terrible error, she kept the Count's child as some partial consolation for the loss of her own and brought him up, Manrico, the troubadour, as her own son. In the meanwhile the old Count died, leaving his older son sole heir to his title and estate.

Manrico, the young minstrel knight (tenor) by his prowess in a tourney, has won the admiration of Leonora, Countess of Segrate (soprano), and they fall deeply in love with each other, and as the young Count di Luna (baritone) is already smitten with Leonora, the two brothers (unknown to each other) are rivals.

Azucena (contralto) the gypsy, supposed mother of Manrico, sees a chance in this for revenge, but in the duel between Manrico and the Count the former feels a strange impulse and spares his unknown brother.

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